# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Isaiah 2:5 (NRSV)

## Last week — In review

**December 1, 2019:** We welcomed in December with worship at 9:30am and fellowship following at 10:30am. We also shared communion during the service. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon titled *The First Carols: Benedictus* with the text from Luke 1:68-79. To read a full copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org.

Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving!

## This week — Looking ahead

**Wednesday Activities** are back on this week! Kidz Club, Confirmation and Youth Group meet at their regular times.

**Advent Services:** Join us for our first Advent Service on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 5:30pm. Supper follows at 6pm! Supper is provided by the Federated Friends. All proceeds benefit the Boxes of Blessings ministry. We invite you back for two more advent services and suppers on Dec 11th and Dec 18th.

**Bell Practice:** Bells will practice at 6:15pm on Dec 4th, 11th and 18th.

**Christmas Concert:** On Sunday, Dec. 8th at 4pm, enjoy the Christmas story in song and word. Federated's choir, handbell choir and praise team present a *Night of Wonder!* This event is free and open to the public. Coffee and fellowship follow the concert. Please spread the word!

**Ice Fishing:** Head out to Otter Tail Lake on Dec. 14th for our annual Ice Fishing Trip! We'll fish from 7am-7pm in heated fish-houses provided by Meister Guide Services. Please contact Dennis Bowman (218)205-8147 if you plan to go! Cost is \$25.

## **Prayer requests**

Please remember those on our prayer list.

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office. Thank you.

Week of December 2, 2019

# **Weekly Calendar**

### **TUESDAY (12/3)**

10:00am Ladies' Coffee Hour10:00am Men's Bible Study11:15am Women's Bible Study5:30pm Praise Team Practice

## WEDNESDAY (12/4)

3:45pm Kidz Club
3:45pm 7th-8th Confirmation
5:30pm Advent Service
6:00pm Advent Supper
6:15pm Bell Practice
6:30pm 9th Confirmation
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### FRIDAY (12/6)

10:00am Men's Coffee Hour

#### **SUNDAY (12/8)**

9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour Park 10:45am Adult Bible Study 4:00pm Christmas Concert



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